GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:598
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NON AVAILABILITY OF NEURO SURGEON IN PUBLIC PRIVATE HOSPITALS
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that an accident victim was turned away by a hospital due to lack of neuro-surgeon as reported in the Hindustan Times dated April 29,2005;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the action taken or proposed to be taken against the erring hospital ; and

(c) the corrective measures taken or proposed to be taken to ensure availability of Neuro-Surgeons throughout the day in all major public and private hospitals ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) Shri Jaswant Singh an accident victim referred by Deen Dayal Upadhaya Hospital was admitted in Dr. R.M.L. Hospital at 2.30 AM.on 26.04.05. The patient was examined by concerned doctors. Since the Operation Theatre was not free as surgeries for emergency cases were in progress the patient was referred to Sushruta Trauma Centre, after discussions with concerned Neuro-Surgeon there.. The Neuro-Surgeons are available on call in emergency in major Central Government Hospitals in Delhi.